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Staff Photo by Bruce Partain

Firemen waded through remains of the framework of a luxury apartment building under construction in Saddle Club South, located in north Midland. The building, part of a complex, was completely destroyed in a fire which occurred shortly after noon Thursday. Right, a fireman squats in the mud and sits on his hose to direct the water where it'll do the most good.

Fire destroys building under construction

The first-floor frame of a luxury apartment building under construction in Saddle Club south went up in flames shortly after noon Thursday. The building, part of a complex going up in north Midland, was destroyed by the blaze, and firemen spent approximately an hour and a half and 24,000 gallons of water to battle the fire.

No one was injured. Two pumpers were dispatched to the blaze; one was hooked to a water main. They were joined by the fire chief, deputy chief, battalion commander and emergency van carrying extra masks and equipment. Fire Chief Raymond Lewis said the emergency van was standard procedure for structural fires.

According to a police officer at the fire, the flames could be seen from downtown Midland.

Possible cause for the fire has been linked to a cutting torch. Fire Chief Lewis also said a pile of rubble and scrap lumber was burning near the apartment building that caught fire.

Chief Lewis said no estimate had been placed on the value of the building.

"It's kind of hard to estimate the value when only the framework's up. It would include replacement costs for the materials and construction, anyway," he said.



Staff Photo by Brian Henderson

Will U.N. commission members see hostages?

By The Associated Press

U.N. commission members were reported in their Tehran hotel late this afternoon despite a broadcast quoting an Iranian official that they had gone to the U.S. Embassy to visit the American hostages. Militant captors at the embassy said the panel has "never been there" and there were no plans for a visit.

Hojatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani, a member of the ruling Revolutionary Council was quoted in an Arab-language Tehran radio broadcast as saying the commission had arrived at the embassy. He also was quoted as saying a representative of President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was with the panel.

But one of the embassy militants reached by telephone by The Associated Press in Nicosia, Cyprus, reiterated an earlier denial that the

commission had arrived at the embassy. In an earlier call, a spokesman suggested another telephone call Saturday, then added:

"We don't right now have plans (for the commission) to visit the hostages. If we want them to, we will announce it. The commission is here to investigate the shah's crimes and the U.S. crimes."

British Broadcasting Corp. monitors in London said that as late 8 a.m. EST they had not heard Tehran Radio's home service broadcast a report of the commission's alleged visit, although it was reported in an earlier Arab-language broadcast. Monitors in Tehran apparently have not been hearing the same Farsi-language broadcasts that the BBC monitors hear.

On Thursday Tehran Radio reported that the embassy militants agreed to let the five-member commission

and Bani-Sadr meet with the approximately 50 hostages, who began their 118th day in captivity today.

The reason for allowing the commission to meet with the captives was not announced in Thursday's broadcast. But Iran's revolutionary government has insisted there is no link between the commission's work and freedom for the captives.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's revolutionary leader, has put the fate of the hostages in the hands of the Majlis, or Parliament, which is to be elected in balloting on March 14 and April 3.

Revolutionary Council secretary Ayatollah Mohammed Beheshti said Wednesday it would be several weeks after the elections before the legislature could take up the hostage question, indicating at least 10 more weeks of captivity.

More women freed by Colombian leftists

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The guerrillas holding the Dominican Republic's embassy freed five more women hostages this morning but continued to hold at least 40 other captives, 18 of them ambassadors, including Diego C. Asencio of the

United States. Reporters watched as four automobiles, one of them riddled with bullet holes, drove the women to safety. One of those released was Costa Rican Ambassador Elena Chassoul Monge.

The guerrillas have now freed all 15 women held in the embassy since it was seized in a blaze of gunfire Wednesday during a Dominican independence day reception. On Thursday they released 10 women, three wounded men, including Paraguayan Ambassador Oscar Gostiaga, and a 16-year-old boy.

The 29 armed members of the leftist organization called M-19 say they are ready for a long siege.

Six of the women freed Thursday were Colombians, four were the wives of foreign diplomats, and the other two wounded men were employees of the embassy. The youth was not identified.

Today's release was believed to have left 41 persons captive. President Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala said in a communique his government would negotiate with the guerrillas after they freed all the women.

The leader of the guerrillas, who called himself Commandante Numero Uno, said in a telephone interview that he and his band were "pre-

pared to stay here one or two months if necessary" to force the government to meet their demands.

These included \$50 million, freedom for 311 political prisoners and safe conduct out of the country.

The Colombian Red Cross delivered mattresses, food and cigarettes to the embassy, removed the body of a guerrilla shot when the embassy was taken over and supplied two doctors to treat a woman guerrilla wounded in the takeover. The doctors said she did not require hospitalization and could remain in the embassy.

Ambassadors Ricardo Galan of Mexico, Asencio, Virgilio Lovera of Venezuela and Diogenes Mayll Burgos of the Dominican Republic conducted the negotiations with the guerrillas that led to the freeing of the first group of hostages, Galan said. Four of the women freed Thursday were the wives of the Guatemalan and Israeli ambassadors and those of the Jamaican and Dominican consuls.

Commandante Numero Uno accused some of the 500 security men ringed the embassy of firing at the building, and governments of the captured ambassadors urged President Turbay Ayala to take no action that might endanger the hostages.

Red envoys left meeting before raid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. official says it is not known — and may never be known — whether it was coincidence that four communist envoys left shortly before leftist guerrillas raided the Dominican embassy in Colombia.

"A coincidence? Maybe. We're not sure," said the official.

The ambassadors of the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania were among the diplomats invited to attend the Dominican national day reception Wednesday.

Witnesses reported that shortly before the attack, the driver for the Soviet envoy gave envelopes to the drivers of the other three communist representatives.

"The account of the eyewitnesses seems credible," one official said. "But whether it means the communist ambassadors were tipped off in advance we'll probably never know."

When the four communists left the embassy, 80 other diplomats remained behind, all representing non-communist countries.

U.S. officials, all of whom asked not to be named, said the evidence is too circumstantial to draw any firm conclusions on the possibility the early departure of the four Warsaw Pact envoys suggested they were forewarned about the attack.

They pointed out that since the Dominican Republic does not have close ties with any communist country, it would not be unusual for communist ambassadors to make only token appearances at such a gathering.

In addition, at least seven NATO ambassadors invited to the reception also were not present at the time of the attack, the officials said. Some, like the communist envoys, had left early, others were unable to attend and still others had not shown up by the time the guerrillas stormed the embassy, according to the officials.

Citing reports from reliable eyewitnesses, the officials gave the following account:

At 11:15 a.m., U.S. Ambassador Diego Asencio arrived at the embassy in his chauffeur-driven car. He was followed some 15 minutes later by the Soviet ambassador.

The Soviet chauffeur got out of the car carrying three envelopes and gave one each to the chauffeurs of the ambassadors of Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania. The significance of this was unclear to U.S. officials.

About 11:45, the Czech ambassador departed the embassy and was followed shortly thereafter by his three Eastern bloc colleagues.

Less than a half hour later, Asencio appeared in the driveway and indicated he was preparing to leave. It was then that the raid began.

True to the old adage, March will roar in like a lion tonight, the weatherman predicted.

On the heels of the warmest day of the year Thursday, a cold snap was expected to move into the Midland area late this morning bringing a chance of light freezing rain or drizzle mixed with snow and temperatures in the upper 20s.

The cold is expected to hang on at least through Saturday, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

Low tonight is expected to be in the upper 20s with the high Saturday near 40.

The chance of rain, snow, sleet or drizzle was placed at only 20 percent for tonight and Saturday, however.

Gusty winds were expected to shift to the north late this morning and blow at 15-25 mph through Saturday.

That will be a marked contrast to Thursday, which qualified as almost summer-like, with a high of 81 degrees — the warmest day of the year and very close to the date's record high temperature of 87 set in 1940.

The overnight low of 45 did not approach the record low for today's date of 20 degrees set in 1960.

Rainfall total for the month of February stands at .29 inch with the annual total at .78 inch.

March will roar in, says weatherman

Midlanders can minimize cold's injury to plants

The sudden cold snap expected to move into the area late this morning could cause some damage to trees, shrubs and grasses coaxed into early budding by the unseasonably warm weather of the past week, a survey of local nurserymen indicated today.

Temperatures of 32 and under will damage new growth, the nurserymen said, and forecasters are predicting the overnight low will dip into the 20s tonight.

While some damage may be inevitable, there are steps Midlanders can take to minimize the harm.

Most of the early green in lawns is winter grass and shouldn't be seriously harmed by the late freeze, but watering the lawns will help pro-

tect tender shoots by encasing them in a "blanket" of ice, according to the nurserymen.

Budding trees are a bigger problem because they are more vulnerable and harder to protect.

Placing any kind of netting, webbing or burlap over the trees will help keep off the frost. Outdoor lights — including Christmas decorations — strung in the branches may draw curious looks from the neighbors, but can help save the buds by providing extra heat, the experts add.

New growth on shrubs and bushes may be nipped back by the frost, but unless extensive new growth is showing, damage likely won't be extensive, they noted.

This jewelry gives complete service

ANTIOCH, Calif. (AP) — They stopped just to buy wedding rings, but it was raining outside and there was a reverend inside, so Tracy Walton and Cindy Correlia got hitched then and there in a jewelry store.

The Rev. Jack Hale of the Church of God in Oakley was doing some plumbing in the back room. His son Randy is a salesman at the store.

"We thought they were kidding," said Walton when the jewelry store wedding was suggested.

But the downpour changed his mind, and the Rev. Hale married the couple as cuckoo clocks sounded out 4 p.m.

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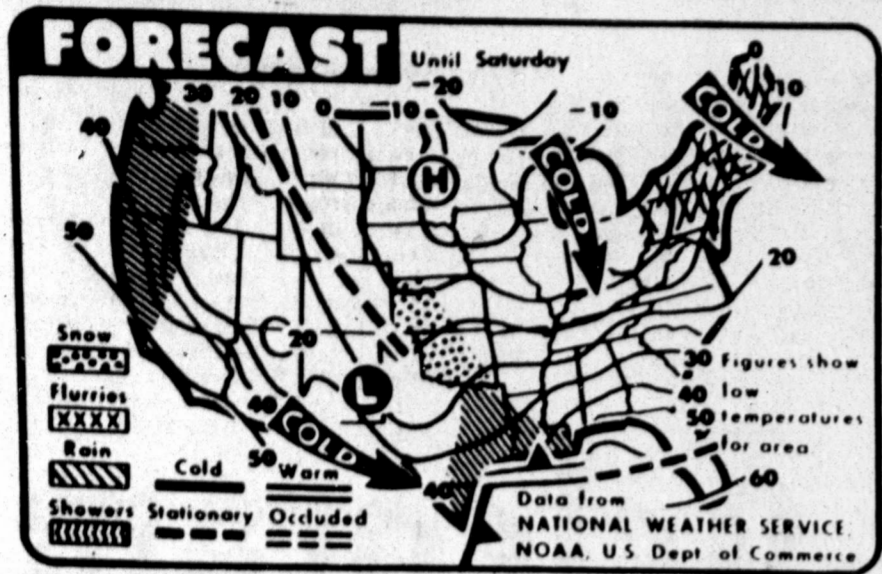
Outside

Slight chance of freezing rain or drizzle or drizzle mixed with snow tonight and Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected until Saturday morning for most of the Pacific coast. Rain is expected for the central and eastern Gulf changing to snow over Oklahoma and western Kansas.

Midland statistics

Table with 2 columns: Category (e.g., High, Low, Precipitation) and Value (e.g., 81 degrees, 4.46 p.m.).

The weather elsewhere

Table with 2 columns: City (e.g., Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo) and Weather/Temp (e.g., 24 Lo 30 High).

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday with a warming trend. Highs Sunday near 50 Panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend...

Texas thermometer

Table with 2 columns: City (e.g., Abilene, Alice, Alpine) and High/Low (e.g., 83 47).

Firefighters reject city amnesty offer

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago's striking firefighters considered a city amnesty offer designed to end a 16-day walkout — and stayed home.

Union officials said they would stage a demonstration to push for a settlement during a visit today by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Fighters Union strike chairman, said, "It's an attempt to bust the union clear and simple. This thing here is just more bunk. I don't think it will be successful."

Reddy, who is acting union leader while President Frank Muscare is jail for contempt, also said firefighters would not return until the city grants complete amnesty and a contract.

Evidence says empty grave should remain empty

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — The gravemaker is simple enough to look at. But the space it marks contains no grave, and the epitaph is bitter.

Col. William Cowan, a military pathologist who examined the bodies, said none was "anywhere close" to being Balisok. Cowan said that Mrs. Balisok apparently cannot be convinced of that.



Reviewing materials for instructing students about cancer are, from left, Mrs. P.M. Bristow with the district public education committee; Virginia Spencer of Midland, teacher at Rusk Elementary; and John Arroyo of Midland, teacher at Fannin Elementary.

"I have tried in every way to have my son's body returned to me for burial," she said. "I have insurance policies of all kinds that I cannot cash in until I have a death certificate or a certificate of presumed death."

The settlement was reached Thursday in the suit Ford filed Feb. 14. The Orange County Superior Court record of the settlement remained sealed, and attorneys in the case refused comment on any details of the arrangement.

Ford settles paternity suit

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Family members weren't talking about the details of an out-of-court settlement in the paternity suit filed by former President Gerald Ford's youngest son, but the woman in the case says Steve Ford acknowledged fathering her child out of wedlock.

Clark said many of the bodies were too decomposed to permit such an extensive undertaking. Last spring, 248 unidentified bodies of cult members were buried in Evergreen Cemetery at Oakland, Calif.

Afghan militia executing Shiite Moslems

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A newly-organized militia led by Afghanistan's deputy prime minister was arresting and executing members of the minority Shiite Moslem sect following house-to-house searches in their neighborhoods in Kabul, Afghan and foreign sources said today.

Deputy Prime Minister Assadullah Sarwari's Revolutionary Guard was not known. But reports received in New Delhi from the Afghan capital cited many individual cases of one or two family members shot to death outside their houses.

2,000 persons have been jailed at Pul-i-Charkhi prison, east of Kabul, since last week's violent protests against the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan and the Marxist regime of President Babrak Karmal.

gating the anti-communist street demonstrations, in which at least 300 persons were reported killed and an estimated 1,000 others injured.

anti-Soviet demonstrations today, but some Western diplomats were skeptical of the guerrillas could mount another citywide offensive so soon after last week's street battles.

TV

Nobel laureates donating sperm

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five Nobel laureates have given sperm to an exclusive sperm bank to be matched with the "right" women in hopes of producing exceptional children, the businessman behind the scheme says.

"Yes, I'm one of them," said Stanford University's William B. Shockley, 70, winner of the 1956 Nobel Prize in physics. He is among scientists who hold the controversial view that blacks are genetically inferior to whites.

He said the sperm bank, called The Repository for Germinal Choice, was in an underground concrete chamber in an undisclosed location. He said the bank was inspired by Dr. Herman J. Muller, a 1946 Nobel Prize-winning geneticist who advocated sperm banks in which donations would be taken only from brilliant men.

Kim Modisett new director of Human Relations Council

Kim Modisett will become executive director of the Human Relations Council starting Monday with the approval Thursday by the board of directors.

since July 1979 as a field worker for HRC. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University and attended Cisco Junior College. She worked as public relations director for a hospital in San Angelo.

He described one of his donors: "A very famous scientist. A mover and shaker. Almost a superman."

\$3,000 gold buckle stolen

A \$3,000 solid gold belt buckle was reported stolen late Thursday from the Midland Hilton, Wall and Loraine avenues.

ing to his room at about 11 p.m. when he met a black female 20 to 24 years of age. He invited her to his room. Once there, Duncan said he left the room for a minute and when he returned the woman was gone and so were his pants.

Other Nobel laureates — not among sperm bank participants — were less enthusiastic.

K-Mart buying out Furr's

DALLAS — Robert E. Dewar, chairman of the board of K-Mart Corporation, and Don G. Furr, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Furr's Cafeterias, Inc., announced Thursday an agreement in principle for the acquisition of any and all shares of Furr's Cafeterias common stock by K-Mart Corp.

Pooler sentenced

A 27-year-old Midland man was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Corrections Wednesday after pleading guilty to a charge of theft from a person.

HOME DELIVERY

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Nuclear plant will stay down for minimum of one week

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. (AP) — Florida Power Corp. officials, forced to buy electricity from other companies to prevent brownouts in central Florida, say it may take at least a week to repair the crippled Crystal River nuclear power plant.

"It's an hour-to-hour thing," utility spokesman Bill Johnson said

Thursday. "I don't think there is a major chance for extended peak demands or a major threat of a blackout."

Meanwhile, experts from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission searched for the cause of the plant's emergency shutdown Tuesday, including speculation that an electrician may have been responsible for the mishap.

The utility bought about 1,000 megawatts of power from other firms Tuesday night, when temperatures dipped below freezing, and also purchased about 850 megawatts Wednesday on an emergency basis from in-state utilities.

Officials said the huge Crystal River generator may be out of service for a week due to repairs,

the cooling down process and the cleaning up of the containment building where thousands of gallons of radioactive water were pumped during the shutdown.

The nuclear plant generates 825 megawatts, or 20 percent of the utility's demand. The capability of the Crystal River complex, with its coal and older, oil-burning units, is 5,275 megawatts.

The highest peak demand ever recorded was Feb. 2, when it reached 4,391 megawatts, said spokesman Phil Dean.

Dean said the NRC, industry and company officials were going through a blow-by-blow sequence of events in their search for the cause of the shutdown.

"Was there an electrician who dropped something or crossed something that shut things

out?" Dean asked. "We don't know. There was an instrument technician working in the area, but not on the panel that failed. The cause is yet to be determined."

NRC regional director James O'Reilly said there is strong evidence that the core of the reactor was not damaged. Radiation levels inside the containment building were back to normal Thursday, he said, and the reactor was stabilized.

"Everything is entirely safe at the scene," he said. "We've analyzed samples taken at various sites around the plant and there are no measurable traces of releases of radiation into the environment."

Florida Power serves about 725,000 customers in 32 counties, mostly along Florida's Central Gulf Coast.

No bailout for TMI

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy has agreed to fund up to \$500,000 of a decontamination system for the crippled Three Mile Island nuclear plant, but the plant's owners say they don't expect much more in the way of federal aid.

Two General Public Utilities executives said Thursday DOE plans to spend up to \$1 million on engineering and health physics research that should benefit recovery operations at the plant. However, they told the Public Utility Commission, talks with federal lawmakers and officials have not been encouraging.

"It has become clear as a result of these discussions that support for federal legislation to provide funds or other assistance cannot be obtained at this time," they said in letter to the PUC.

GPU is laying out \$27 million a month for replacement power and expects to spend \$400 million cleaning up the nuclear plant, which was closed March 28 in the worst accident in commercial nuclear history. Insurance will cover \$300 million of the cleanup costs.

The PUC is studying the long-term financial status of plant operator Metropolitan Edison, a

GPU subsidiary, and whether it should stay in business.

GPU treasurer John Graham and utility vice president Fred Hafer said the outlook for federal aid is bleak, in part because both political parties are preoccupied with elections this year.

They also pointed out that the president is Democratic while Pennsylvania's governor and two senators are Republican. They said the situation is even less favorable because Gov. Dick Thornburgh has concentrated his attention on the health and safety aspects of the accident.

Other factors that make federal aid unlikely include the relative affluence of GPU residential customers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the fact that they are not paying inordinately high electric rates, Hafer and Graham said.

The two said the federal government could help most by speeding up proceedings to reopen an undamaged reactor at TMI. The reactor has been closed since the accident pending safety hearings by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

GPU says it would save about \$15 million a month in replacement power costs if the reactor were in operation.

Fuel loading begins at new nuke plant

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Nuclear fuel loading begins Saturday at the Sequoyah Unit 1 reactor, the first nuclear power plant in the nation to be licensed for testing since the Three Mile Island accident nearly one year ago, officials say.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission set the stage Thursday in Washington, ending an 11-month licensing moratorium after Three Mile Island. The five commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Tennessee Valley Authority a restricted license allowing fuel loading and reactor testing at what is called the zero-power level.

The NRC also authorized its staff to decide when to let operators take the reactor up to 5 percent of capacity for testing. But the commissioners held back on deciding when to allow full-power operations.

Anticipating the license, employees began site preparations at the \$1.46 billion plant, nearly 20 miles north of downtown Chattanooga. The work included lifting a steel lid off a dry pool where the atomic fuel rod bundles are stored in an auxiliary building next to the reactor containment structure.

TVA officials said the

loading will begin Saturday afternoon when a crane starts lowering the fuel-rod bundles, containing uranium pellets, into the steel reactor vessel. The loading process will take nearly a week, authorities said.

TVA said it was dispatching an employee today to the NRC's Washington office with a check for \$1.024 million to pay for and pick up the license.

The reactor and a second to be completed later this year can generate 1.2 million kilowatts each for TVA's seven-state power network.

Sequoyah, nearly \$1 billion over its original budget, was to have been ready for operation in 1973. But design changes, delays in receiving equipment and increasingly stringent environmental and safety regulations slowed the construction.

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DEATHS



Walter Jones

Services for Walter "Shaybady" Jones, 53, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lee Street Church of Christ with Brother L.H. Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Jones died Monday in a Midland hospital following an illness. He was born Feb. 15, 1927, in Oklahoma. Jones was a veteran of World War II. He was an employee of the Midland Independent School District for several years and a member of the Lee Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Iva; two sons, Walter Lee Jones Jr. of Houston and Tommy Lee Jones of Huntsville; two daughters, Shirley Couette of Midland and Bobbie Jones of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Jewell Phillips of Midland; a stepson, Donald Cley Walker of Midland; three brothers, Charles Jones of Amarillo, Robert Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jim Jones of Fort Worth; two sisters, Ruby Jo Walker of Midland and Ada Flay Fancher of Lamesa; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lee Street Church of Christ with Brother L.H. Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Joe Moore

BROWNWOOD — Services for Joe Moore, 75, of Brownwood, father of Lorraine Lanell Edds of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Davis-Morris Funeral Home chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Grosvenor. He died Wednesday in a Brownwood

hospital after a four-month illness. Moore was born April 22, 1904, in Grosvenor. He was married to Dorice Beard July 25, 1935, in Brownwood. He was a retired service station attendant and had lived 71 years in Brownwood.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, two daughters, a brother, six sisters and five grandchildren.

G.C. Stillwagon

George C. Stillwagon, 60, 2004 Gulf Ave., died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Schley Jr., rector, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 24, 1920, in Casper, Wyo., he moved to Houston with his family in 1925 and spent his early life there. He was graduated from Lamar High School there. He attended The University of Texas and received his law degree from there in 1950.

He was married to Doris Thomas in Wilson, N.C., in 1945. He helped form Ada Oil Co. here in 1953 and was in the land and legal departments of that company. He became an independent oil operator in 1957.

He was a charter member St. Nicholas Episcopal Church and was active in a number of civic and charitable organizations.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Douglas Stillwagon of Houston; his mother Mrs. Ruth Williams Stillwagon of Houston; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Clark Estes

Services for Mrs. Clark M. (Myra C.) Estes, 72, 3303 Fannin St., were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. Roy Carley, associate minister, officiating.

Burial was to be in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Estes died Tuesday in a Midland hospital. Survivors were to be Ollie Blank, Wilford Elmore, Scott Moore, Don Nelson, Tommie Tucker, Herman Jones and James Mims.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Lottie Moon Offering, in care of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

H.F. 'Foster' King

Herbert F. "Foster" King, 56, 3509 Baumann Ave., died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital after a short illness.

Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church in Plainview, officiating. Services were to be directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

King was born Oct. 18, 1923, in Midland and was raised here. He served in the Air Force during World War II and returned to Midland after his discharge. He ranched in Colorado for two years, then moved to Oklahoma and several other places. He ranched for a number of years at Caddo. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include a son, Guy Foster King of Broomfield, Colo.; a daughter, Linda Ferrell Powell of Midland; two brothers, Goodman King and Chris King, both of Midland; three sisters, Sue Krupa of Midland, Hazel Wolcott of Lubbock and Barbara Johnson of Bowral, Australia; and four grandchildren.

Tommy Lockhart

BIG SPRING — Services for Tommy Don Lockhart, 26, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with Larry Leupwyler of Dallas officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Saturday at Sierra Leone, West Africa, of an apparent drowning.

Lockhart was born April 3, 1953, in Big Spring. He was a 1971 graduate of Gail High School. He attended Baylor University and received his degree there. Lockhart had taught at Denison until entering the Peace Corps in July 1979. He had been stationed in West Africa since that time.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church at Luther.

Survivors include his mother, Jeane Lockhart of Big Spring; three brothers, Steven Lockhart and Jackie Lockhart, both of Big Spring, and Kem Lockhart of Dallas; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Merworth of Farmersville; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Carl Lockhart of Luther.

His father, Tom Lockhart, died Sept. 22, 1976.

Zearl Schmitto

Services for Zearl R. Schmitto, 52, of McCamey were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Crane Christian Church with burial in Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey directed by Larry D. Shepard Funeral Home of Crane.

Schmitto died Wednesday at his home after a short illness. Schmitto was born June 8, 1927, in Newport. He was employed in the maintenance department of the McCamey Independent School District. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Crane Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; two daughters, Linda Henderson of Odessa and Norma Johnson of Arlington; a son Paladin Schmitto of Dallas; four sisters, Georgia Hodgson and Bessie Jo Maddox, both of Odessa, Hazel Matney of Paducah, and Juanita Robbins of Yuba City, Calif.; a brother, Delmar Schmitto of Fremont, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Elsie Fisher

Elsie Fisher, 61, 942 N. Baird St., died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital after a three-month illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Fisher was born in 1918 in Albuquerque, N.M. She moved to Midland eight years ago from Phoenix, Ariz. She had lived in Lubbock before moving to Arizona. She was a member of Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Don (Alice) Barron and Elsie Hazel Turner, both of Midland, Ruth Holmes of Odessa and Mrs. Warren (Myrtle) Coffman of Booneville, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Tennie M. Haney

SAN ANGELO — Services for Tennie Mae Haney, 77, of San Angelo, mother of Lew Haney of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Salter, minister of the Lakeview United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Haney was born Aug. 28, 1902, in Gordon.

Other survivors include a son, two daughters, three sisters, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Providence, Rhode Island to receive 100,000th refugee from war-torn Indochina

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Nhia Lee Hang, an illiterate tribesman from the hills of Laos, was honored today as the 100,000th Indochinese refugee in Thailand to get a new lease on life in the United States.

Accompanied by his wife and three small children, Hang will leave Bangkok Sunday for Providence, R.I. where the family will be cared for by a Roman Catholic refugee agency while Hang learns English before trying to find a job.

He was honored in a ceremony at the refugee transit center in Bangkok, where refugee officials called his departure "a milestone" in the continuing American effort to provide homes for the thousands who have fled their homes in Indochina since 1975. He escaped from Laos to Thailand in May 1979.

As the 100,000th refugee, Hang got a certificate and some words of encouragement from U.S. Charge D'Affairs Burton Levin.

"When you arrive, the weather will be cold but I am confident that the people in your adopted community of Providence, Rhode Island will give you a warm welcome and a helping hand," Levin said.

Speaking through an interpreter, Hang said he was looking forward to a new life in the United States.

"I don't want to go back to Laos. My bosses are not there, my family is not there and I don't trust the new communist regime," he said.

Lionel Resenblatt, coordinator of the U.S. Embassy's refugee section, said Hang was selected for resettlement in America because he has relatives there and because of his "remote" connection with the U.S. government.

The 38-year-old Hang was a sub-lieutenant in the U.S.-backed Laotian army that fought the communist guerrillas who took power in Laos in 1975.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — "I don't know of any other instance in which we've picked up Moscow's English language broadcasts are being beamed to parts of the United States ... where any average Joe can pick it up in his car," said a Federal Communications Commission source who asked not to be identified. The broadcasts, monitored in Florida on Tuesday and Wednesday, were relayed by a Cuban station. "It was pure propaganda aimed at the United States," said James C. McKinney of the FCC. "By broadcasting primarily at night, they were clearly trying to reach as much of Florida and beyond as possible." Radio Moscow, heard around the world via short-wave transmissions, recently has presented as news the Kremlin's position on the Russian occupation of Afghanistan. The state-run facility typically presents only the government's view of developments around the world, often railing against "American imperialism." McKinney described the signal as "one that could probably be picked up throughout most of Florida."

Tito condition still cause for concern despite intensive medical treatment

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Josip Broz Tito's grave condition remained unchanged despite the intensive medical treatment he was receiving, his doctors said today. They gave no further description of the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader's health in a daily medical bulletin released at midday. The reports have been issued since Tito entered a hospital here Jan. 4. On Jan. 20, his left leg was amputated because of a circulation blockage. The doctors had reported the day before that Tito, suffering from kidney and heart weakness, was still suffering from pneumonia and internal bleeding.

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Today's opening market report

New York Exchange

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Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market struggled unsuccessfully against a background of gloomy economic news Thursday to finish a bit lower after a fragile blue chip rally faded.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed off 68 at 854.44 after earlier climbing almost 5 points largely on the strength of oil and a natural resource stocks.

But the broader market never followed the lead. Losing issues outnumbered gainers throughout the session.

At the New York Stock Exchange close losers outnumbered gainers by a 4-3 margin.

Analysts tended to blame the government's report of a \$4.8 billion trade deficit in January — the worst showing in more than two years — for breaking the market's weak momentum.

The Dow industrial index had climbed to its highest level of the day just prior to that report.

Oil issues were actively traded but prices of many issues faded near the close.

Mobil, after posting a point gain or more through most of the session, finished unchanged at 79 1/2.

Texasco, the most active NYSE issue at the close, was up 1/4 to 40 1/2.

Gulf was up 1/2 to 50 1/2.

Standard Oil of Ohio rose 1/4 to 100 after announcing plans for a 2-for-1 stock split.

Union Pacific, which also announced plans for a 2-for-1 split, closed down 1/4 to 93 1/2.

Among the day's biggest gainers was Interpace, which jumped 5 1/2 to 27.

Filmways, up 1 1/2 to 11 1/2, and Sterling Drug, up 2 1/2 to 20.

On the downside, McGraw Hill preferred fell 7 1/2 to 41 1/2.

Sealed Air lost 1 1/2 to 14 1/2.

Big volume came to 40.33 million shares, down from 46.43 million the previous day.

The NYSE composite index slipped .03 to 64.27.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index gained 1.62 to 299.89.

The NASDAQ measure of over-the-counter trading fell 27 to 157.46.

Mutual funds

NEW YORK (AP) — The following closing prices for mutual funds, as reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are shown at the prices at which these funds have been sold (net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge).

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Womack names show chairmen

ODESSA — Joe Womack of Midland, president of the executive committee of the Permian Basin Oil Show, Thursday night announced the committee chairmen for the 1980 show which will be held in October in Odessa.

The committee chairmen slate was revealed at a meeting of the shows board of directors at the Odessa Country Club.

A. C. Akins, with K&L Equipment Co., Odessa; A. C. Barnes, Ace Mud Co., Odessa, and L. J. Scott, Phillips Petroleum Co., Odessa, will co-chair the Parade Committee.

W. I. Allen, with Amoco Production Co., Odessa, and L. F. Moore, Mission Well Service, Odessa, were appointed co-chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and L.H. Byrd, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Midland, is chairman of the Honoree Committee.

Leland Franz, Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, will head the Administrative Information Committee, and T. L. Gregory, Gregory Rig Service & Sales, Inc., Odessa, is heading the Old Timer's Rig Committee.

The Old Jail Committee chairman is Charles Harris, Odessa Drum Co., Inc., and Charles Hartwell, Cities Service Oil Co., Midland, is in charge of the Budget and Finance Committee.

Richard Hinkle, Chevron USA, Inc., Midland, was appointed chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and R.

L. O'Bryan, Halliburton Services, Midland, is in charge of the Membership Committee.

Womack appointed Cecil Smith, Tesoro Land & Marine Rentals, Midland, chairman of the Registration Committee, and J. R. "Rudy" Wright, Midland, is in charge of the Old Timer's Lounge.

Officers of the show's executive committee other than Womack, who is with Texas Pacific Oil Co., are: Eddie Durrett, Durrett & Associates, Odessa; Frank Ratcliff, Hughes Tool Co., Midland; Gene Clark, Phillips Petroleum Co., Odessa, all vice presidents; L. H. Byrd, Exxon Co., U.S.A., Midland, immediate past president; Lewis Gray, A-1 Construction Co., Inc., Odessa, treasurer, and Jay Alvey, First National Bank, Odessa, executive director.

Also serving on the executive committee are Bill Hall, Fas-Line Sales & Rental Inc., Odessa; Frank Lovring, Odessa; Vernon Blain, John Drilling Co., Odessa; Pat Fletcher, Runco, Midland; Lloyd French, Midland, and John Ed Cooper, Midland, all past presidents of the Permian Basin Oil Show, and Ernie Schur, First National Bank, Odessa; R. K. Beggs, Sun Oil Co., Midland; F. L. Franz, Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, and R. Dean McManigle, Cambrian Well Service, Odessa.

Alvey announced Thursday night that all exhibit space for the 1980 show has been sold.

Permian Basin played major role in 1979 oil exploration

The Permian Basin area played a significant part in U.S. oil and gas exploration during 1979, Petroleum Information representatives said in Midland Thursday.

The Permian Basin was ranked second nationally among geologic provinces as to footage drilled in search of oil or gas, with 29.3 million feet.

The Basin ranked third in the United States in total wells completed, with 5,104 and was also third in expenditures for drilling and completions with more than \$1.36 billion spent during the year.

Petroleum Information said the Permian Basin played a major role in helping Texas to retain its top ranking in drilling activity during 1979.

In a presentation to members of the petroleum and associated industries at the Midland Hilton, PI reported

Midland was the site of one of five major presentations to be made by PI reviewing 1979 activity. The firm, with more than 75 offices in the United States and Canada, predicted a positive year for the industry.

While political variables remain the most unpredictable influences, based on 1979 activity, the industry has the opportunity to surpass the 52,500 well

completion mark this year, the PI representatives said.

Petroleum Information is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the A. C. Nielsen Co., Northbrook, Ill. The firm offers reporting services, data and data analysis services, maps, logs and technical exploration and engineering services to the petroleum and related industries.

Wildcat sites reported

Hilliard Oil & Gas Inc. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 McAlpin as a 12,800-foot wildcat in Gaines County, 16 miles southeast of Seminole.

Drillsite is 2,000 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of labor 3, league 311, Gaines County Lands survey. Ground elevation is 3,115 feet.

The site is 1.25 miles southwest of production in the Amrow (Devonian) field, which produces at 12,628 feet.

KING EXPLORER
Enserch Exploration Inc. of Dallas staked location for the No. 1 Parra-more as a 6,000-foot wildcat in King County, 16 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Location is 545 from north and 438 from west lines of section 35, block F, H&TC survey.

It is one mile west of the Twin Peaks (Strawn Upper) field, 1 1/2 mile southeast of the Buggs (Tannehill) field.

RUNNELS VENTURE
Dominian Corp. of Midland will

drill the No. 1 O.C. Pruser as a 4,450-foot wildcat in Runnels County, five miles southeast of Winters.

Drillsite is 800 from south and 600 from west lines of J.R. Nunn survey No. 338, abstract 712. Ground elevation is 1,745 feet.

The new site is 1/2 mile northwest of production in the Elm Creek (Garnder 4000) field.

IRION PROJECTS
Moran Exploration Inc. of Midland will drill two projects in the two-well Andrew A. (Canyon) field of Irion County, 13 miles northwest of Mertzon.

The No. 1-13 A.A. Sugg is 1,133 from north and 1,320 from west lines of section 13, block 6, H&TC survey. It is 1.5 miles east of Canyon gas production.

The No. 1-27 A.A. Sugg is 1,320 from north and east lines of section 27, block 6, H&TC survey. It is 1.75 miles north of Canyon gas production.

Both projects are scheduled to 7,700 feet.

Crockett wildcats reported

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas announced plans to drill two wildcats in Crockett County.

The No. 1-1-19 University is a 10,000-foot gas wildcat, 12 miles west of Ozona.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 19, block 31, University Lands survey.

It is one and seven-eighths mile northeast of the depleted Howards Creek, East (Pennsylvanian gas) field.

Thompson will drill the No. 5 P.L. Childress as a 9,000-foot gas wildcat, 11 miles east of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block GH, GC&SF survey.

The site is 1/2 mile south of 7250 Canyon production in the Ozona, Northeast field.

Location is 1,650 from north and east lines of section 32-7s-31e. Elevation is 4,382 feet, ground level.

EDDY YESO TEST
Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., will drill the No. 6-CQ Allison Federal as a 3,000-foot test in the Penasco Draw (Yeso) field of Eddy County, 10 miles northwest of Lakewood.

Location is 990 from north and west lines of section 13-19s-24e. It is one location southwest of the firm's No. 5-CQ Allison Federal, scheduled 9,250-foot wildcat.

IRION WELL
Fortune Drilling Co., Inc. of San Angelo completed the No. 4-A Eckert to extend the Cal, South (Canyon) field one mile northwest, 10 miles southwest of Mertzon.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 75 barrels of 41.8-gravity oil and 12 barrels of water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,967 to 6,979 feet, which were acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 57,000 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio is 3,288-1.

Location is 3,200 from north and 1,000 from west lines of section 1220, J.D. Ogle survey.

ANDREWS SITES
General American Oil Co. of TX will drill three 3,100-foot gas test in the Emma, North (Yates) field of Andrews County, 13.5 miles southwest of Andrews.

The No. 3-36-A University is 1,957 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 36, block 10, University Lands survey. The site is 1/4 mile southwest of production.

The No. 1-36-B University is 900 from north and 2,381 from east lines of section 36, block 10, University Lands survey. It is 3/8 mile southwest of the Yates discovery well.

The No. 2-36-B University is 2,367 from north and 330 from east lines of section 36, block 10, University Lands survey. The site is 1/2 mile northwest of Yates production.

PECOS GAS TEST
Bruce A. Wilbanks of Midland will drill the No. 2 Sulvan as a 1,500-foot confiner to the Girvintex (Queen, Middle) field of Pecos County, two miles southwest of Girvin.

Location is 660 from north and 730 from west lines of Mrs. S. Tompkins survey.

The new test is 1.25 miles northwest of the field's only producer.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

Texas again was the most-drilled state with 16,514 wells. That total was up 424 from 1978.

The total included 6,956 oil wells and 4,039 gas wells, for an overall drilling success rate of 66.6 percent. The Permian Basin had 3,237 oil wells and 745 gas wells.

In the multi-image presentation entitled "Perspective 80," PI reviewed 1979 activity in the petroleum industry, looked at the regulatory climate and its potential impacts on exploration and production and projected 1980 as a year of opportunity for the industry.

Among the highlights of the presentation were:

—The 1979 total of 49,101 wells drilled in the United States was 392 wells or .8 percent higher than the 1978 figure and continued a six-year upward trend in drilling.

—Drilling activity indicators, including the total number of drilling rigs working, the national count of seismic crews on the job and the total acreage of federal lands leased for oil and gas drilling, all continued upward during 1979. National counts for the number of active rigs and seismic crews were at their highest levels since the late 1950s.

—Drilling continued to be deeper and more expensive during the year. Nationally, more than 237.14 million feet were drilled, with the average well 61 feet deeper than in 1978. At the same time, expenditures for the average well rose \$6.93 per foot, or \$33,472 per well.

Total U.S. drilling and completion costs climbed from \$11.63 billion in 1978 to \$13.82 billion last year.

—Despite increased drilling activity and continued increases in Alaskan production, total U.S. petroleum production turned downward again in 1979, after climbing in 1977 and 1978.

Using projections based on figures collected for the first nine months of the year, PI estimated average 1979 daily crude production at 8.49 million barrels, or 2.1 percent less than the 1978 daily average.

Sharp increases in gas well completions resulted in a hike in estimated daily average production during 1979 to 56.5 billion cubic feet, up 1.2 percent.

DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN COUNTY
Laguna Petroleum Co. No. 1 Everett, 12,600 feet, preparing to set pumping unit.
Laguna Petroleum Co. No. 1 Willis, 12,600 feet, logging.
Texas Pacific No. 5 Hyden, 12,200 feet, fishing.
Tucker & Baumgardner No. 4 Black Bass, 12,600 feet, rigged up to swab, pulled tubing and packer, perforations not reported.

BREWSTER COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Madre Grande, drilling 1,937 feet.

COKE COUNTY
The Deanna Corp. No. 1 Beaver, drilling 7,000 feet.
The Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Featherstone, drilling 308 feet in shale and lime.
The Lovelady Inc. No. 1-30 Jones, drilling 1,200 feet in lime and dolomite.
NBM Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Harris, 12,500 feet, building tank battery.
Meadco Properties No. 4-13 Sugg, 12,700 feet, set 1/2-inch casing at 7,700 feet, preparing to release rig.

CONCHO COUNTY
The Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Duncan, 12,500 feet, took drill stem test from 4150 to 4156 feet, tool opened with good blow, increased to strong blow in 12 minutes, 19 minute preflow, re-opened with strong blow, decreased to fair blow in 3 minutes, down to weak blow in 4 minutes, dead in 20 minutes, in 45 minutes had fair blow decreased slightly to end of test. Recovered 90 feet of gas in drill pipe, 90 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud and 3 cubic feet of gas. Initial hydrostatic pressure 13,800, 19 minute preflow 98-84, 60 minute initial shut in 604, 60 minute final flow 92-114, 120 minute final shut in 486, final hydrostatic pressure 2079.

DAWSON COUNTY
Aminol USA No. 1 Youngblood, drilling 8012 feet in time.
The Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Woodall, drilling 3,050 feet in anhydrite and salt.
The Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Lindsey, 11,830 feet, waiting on completion unit.
Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds Inc. No. 1 Hatch, 12,636 feet, plug back total depth 8203 feet, plug back depth 11,277 feet, through perforations from 8120 to 8126 feet.
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Mary Wilson, drilling 11,288 feet in lime and shale.

EDDY COUNTY
Aminol USA No. 1-4 Aminol State Communitized, drilling 6297 feet in anhydrite, shale and lime.
Furd Chapman & Associates No. 2 Paso State, drilling 405 feet in anhydrite and shale.
Cities Service No. 2-5 Government, drilling 11,239 feet in shale.
Durham Inc. No. 1 Stinking Draw Federal, drilling 8338 feet in lime and shale.
W.A. Moncrieff Jr. No. 1 Marathon State Communitized, 12,015 feet, tripping.
The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware No. 7 Parkway West Unit, 11,800 feet, plug back depth 11,277 feet, preparing to connect to pipeline.

GAINES COUNTY
Forest Oil Co. No. 1 Maxey, 12,465 feet, fishing.
Saxon Oil Co. No. 2 Jones Ranch, drilling 3,000 feet in anhydrite.

GARZA COUNTY
Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1-A Storie, drilling 3,095 feet in dolomite.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1-32 McDowell, drilling 6779 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas No. 1 Langley, 12,600 feet, flowed 12 barrels of oil with a trace of water in 1 hour, well died, swabbed 18 barrels of oil and 22 barrels of water in 3 hours through perforations from 9288 to 9118 feet, shut

down overnight.
Laguna Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Birkhead, 12,610 feet, running drill stem test from 7824 to 8018 feet.
The Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Reed, 12,600 feet, fishing.
Texas Pacific No. 5 Hyden, 12,200 feet, surface rock and redud, set 1 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.
Tucker & Baumgardner No. 4 Black Bass, 12,600 feet, rigged up to swab, pulled tubing and packer, perforations not reported.

IRION COUNTY
Meadco Properties No. 2-19 Ela Sugg, 12,750 feet, fractured perforations from 7202 to 7807 feet with 42,000 gallons and 91,000 pounds.
Meadco Properties No. 1-17-11, 12,750 feet, building tank battery.
Meadco Properties No. 4-13 Sugg, 12,700 feet, set 1/2-inch casing at 7,700 feet, preparing to release rig.
Meadco Properties No. 17 Sugg Unit, 12,700 feet, shut in for pressure build up.

KENT COUNTY
Knox Industries Inc. No. 1 Wallace, 12,700 feet, plugged and abandoned.
Meadco Properties No. 1-17 State Comm., drilling 4,905 feet in lime.
Knox Industries No. 1 New Mexico State, drilling 10,710 feet in lime.
Getty No. 2-38 Getty State, drilling 1,830 feet.
Getty No. 2-38 State, 12,300 feet, evaluating for treatment.
Getty No. 5-N Hobbs, drilling 8,656 feet.

LEA COUNTY
John L. Hamon No. 2 Amerada Federal, drilling 8,745 feet.
John L. Hamon No. 12 Lea Deep Unit, 12,157 feet, pulled out of hole with tubing, setting plugs.
Marathon Oil No. 1-17 State Comm., drilling 4,905 feet in lime.
Knox Industries No. 1 New Mexico State, drilling 10,710 feet in lime.
Getty No. 2-38 Getty State, drilling 1,830 feet.
Getty No. 2-38 State, 12,300 feet, evaluating for treatment.
Getty No. 5-N Hobbs, drilling 8,656 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Malcolm Madera, drilling 20,175 feet.
Getty No. 1-23-26 Glen Branson, 15,326 feet, coring.
Forest Oil No. 1-44 K Anna, 12,800 feet, plugged back to 18,125 feet, perforating from 16,044 to 16,056 feet.
Clayton Williams Jr. No. 3-A Gataiga Gas Unit, drilling 20,353 feet in lime, shale and sand.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Hunt Energy No. 1 Daugherty, drilling 8,805 feet in shale.

MARTIN COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 3 Palmsa Wolfcut, drilling 7,300 feet in time and shale.

MIDLAND COUNTY
MGP Oil Corp. No. 3 Stimson-Burley, 12,965 feet, waiting on pumping unit.

NOLAN COUNTY
Aminol USA No. 1 Herrera, drilling 7,103 feet in dolomite.

PERMIAN COUNTY
Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Harrell, drilling 5,134 feet, rigging up to test blow out preventer.
Getty No. 1-18 Slaughter-RK, drilling 14,432 feet.
Getty No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff, 12,579 feet, picked up tubing, conditioning mud.
NAPECO, Inc. No. 1 Centurion, 10,413 feet, set 1 1/2-inch casing at total depth, testing blow out preventers.
Hunt Energy No. 1-6 Carr Ranch, drilling 14,800 feet in sand and shale.

REAGAN COUNTY
John L. Hamon No. 3 Walters Estate, 12,751 feet, set 5/8-inch casing at total

FISHER PROJECT
R.L. Adkins Corp. of Sweetwater will drill the No. 1 Williamson as a location east offset to the Terry (Canyon sand) field of Fisher County, four miles south of Rotan.

The 5,800-foot test is located 1,980 from south and 467 from west lines of section 37, block 2, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 1,968 feet.

CROCKETT STEP-OUT
Amoco Production Co. will drill the No. 1 Alleane Friend McMillan Gas Unit as a 5/8-mile southwest and 7/8-mile northeast stepout to the Crockett County portion of the Whitehead (Strawn gas) field, 15 miles west of Sonora.

Location is 3,175 from north and 990 from west lines of section 5, block N, TCRR survey.

Scheduled depth is 9,500 feet.

EDDY VENTURE SLATED
Perry R. Bass of Midland filed application to drill the No. 79 Big Eddy Unit as a 12,600-foot wildcat in Eddy County, nine miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Drillsite is 1,980 from south and east lines of section 21-21s-28e.

The site is 1.25 miles northeast of Morrow gas production in the Fenton Draw field.

David Fasken of Midland will drill the No. 1 Marbob-Federal as an 11,400-foot project in the Avalon (Morrow) field of Eddy County, seven miles north of Carlsbad.

Location spots 1,980 from south and east lines of section 35-29s-27e. Ground elevation is 3,227 feet.

It is 3/4 mile northwest of Morrow gas production in the field.

Gas sales expected to dwindle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Utility companies surveyed last year say they expect natural gas sales to dwindle during the next decade, a study group reported today.

However, the report noted that subsequent projections have indicated more gas will be available than believed last year, raising the possibility the companies were too pessimistic in their sales forecasts.

The Gas Requirements Committee, a group associated with the Carnegie-Mellon University, issued the latest in a series of surveys of gas companies. The reports are published every two years.

The companies, surveyed in May and June of 1979, reported selling some 18.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas in 1978 and said they expected their sales to shrink to about 17.3 trillion cubic feet by 1990, a 7 percent decrease.

The committee's report, "Future Gas Consumption in the United States," said those forecasts were based on a belief that natural gas supplies would be limited.

But the committee noted that conditions have changed since the survey was conducted: imported oil prices rose more than 60 percent in 1979, making gas relatively more attractive; restrictions have been removed from new residential gas hookups; new supplies of gas have begun to become available and larger supplies may be developed in the future.

To see how much brighter the gas industry's future could be, the committee had asked utilities for a separate guess at how much gas they could sell if there were no limits on supply or other restrictions.

In that case, the committee estimated, gas sales could increase almost 17 percent by 1990, even allowing for strong energy conservation measures by the consumers.

BORDEN TEST SLATED
BTA Oil Producers of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1-8005 JV-P Borden as an 8,200-foot test in the Lucy (Pennsylvanian) field of Borden County, nine miles east of Gall.

Location is 2,310 from south and 330 from west lines of section 269, block 97, H&TC survey.

The site is 1/2 mile southwest of a re-entry project scheduled to reopen the Lucy (Pennsylvanian) field.

CROCKETT EXTENDER
Joe McGuire of Midland finale the No. 1-A Joe Bean, South, a re-entry operation, to extend San Andres production one location northeast in the Donham multipay of Crockett County, 14 miles northwest of Ozona.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 45,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was natural from open hole at 1,100 to 1,230 feet.

Originally drilled by Lloyd H. Smith Inc. of Houston as the No. 1 George Bean, it was abandoned in 1956 at 8,400 feet.

Location is 660 from south and 1,980 from west lines of section 34, block UV, GC&SF survey.

DRY HOLES

COKE COUNTY
J.A. March Sr. 1-A Fancher, wildcat, 864 from north, 134 from east, section 35b, block 1-A, H&TC, 7 northwest Bronte, 6,500.

EDDY COUNTY
Ford Chapman & Associates No. 1 Coyote, wildcat, 660 from north and east, section 34-26s-29e, 19 southeast White City, 2,818.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Monasato Co. No. 1 Carter, wildcat, 1,980 from north, 660 from east, section 1, block 2-A, T-3-S, T&P, 7.5 north Garden City, 10,925.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Water Exploration Inc. No. 1 D.C.O. Wilson, wildcat, 2,112 from north, 586 from east, section 54, block A, AB&M survey, 22 southeast Eldorado, 5,220.
Simpson-Mann Oil Producers No. 1-14 Bill Whitehead, wildcat, 2,006 from north, 427 from east, section 14, block H, GH&SA, 23 northeast Eldorado, 4,850.

CHAVES DRAWS TESTS
Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 4 Rock-Federal as a 3,500-foot undesignated Abo test in Chaves County, 35 miles southwest of Elkins.

Location is 660 from north and 1,980 from west lines of section 6-8s-23e.

It is 1.5 miles north of the firm's No. 1 Rock-Federal, scheduled 4,200-foot wildcat being drilled "tight".

Western Reserves Oil Co. of Midland will drill the No. 1-32 Western Holly State as a location west offset to production in the Tom-Tom (San Andres) field of Chaves County, 12 miles southeast of Boaz.

REEVES VENTURE
John L. Cox of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 1 Weinacht as a 9,500-foot rank wildcat in Reeves County, 3.5 miles north of Balmorhea.

Location is 1,400 from south and 660 from east lines of section 34, block 13, H&GN survey.

The site is 5/8 mile southwest of a depleted Wolfcamp discovery.

Gulf potentials oil discovery in Crane

Gulf Oil filed completion report with the Railroad Commission of Texas on its No. 1137 W. N. Waddell, a lower San Angelo oil discovery in Crane County, 19 miles northwest of Crane.

The strike finished for a daily pumping potential of 62 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil and 86 barrels of water through perforations from 3,787 to 3,861 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 710-1 and the pay was acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Originally scheduled in the Running W (Tubb) field, it drilled to 4,563 feet and set 5.5-inch casing at 4,550 feet. The plugged back depth is 4,250 feet.

The lower San Angelo was entered at 3,432 feet on ground elevation of 2,525 feet. Other tops include the Rustler, 331; McElroy, 2,277; Judkins, 2,616; McKnight, 3,120 and Tubb, 4,316 feet.

Well site is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block B-27, psi survey.

LOVING WILDCAT
American Trading and Production Corp. of Midland No. 1 Thaxton is a 6,800-foot gas wildcat in Loving County, three miles southwest of Mentone.

It is 8,724 from northeast and 851 from southeast lines of section 80, block 33, H&TC survey and one location south of the firm's No. 1 Arno Gas Unit, scheduled 21,500-foot wildcat. It

is an offset to the Wolf (Wolfcamp gas) discovery.

MITCHELL EXPLORER
Sun Oil Co. spotted No. 1-A W.L. Ellwood Trust as a 7,350-foot wildcat in the one-well Jameson, Northwest (Mississippian) field of Mitchell County, five miles west of Silver.

It is 690 from south and 660 from west lines of section 34, J.P. Smith survey, abstract 827.

Lario Oil & Gas Co. will re-enter and deepen to 8,700 feet for tests as a wildcat at No. 1 Parmer, 12 miles south of Iatan in Mitchell County.

It is 660 from south and 710 from west lines of section 9, block 17, SPRR survey.

Originally drilled by King Resources Co., it bottomed at 7,022 feet in 1969.

WARD CONFIMER
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker of Midland finished No. 1 Black Hoof 1/2 mile-southeast of the Shawnee (Delaware) field of Ward County, eight miles south of Pyote.

On 24-hour flowing potential it made 55 barrels of 39.6-gravity oil and 155 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations at 5,923-5,951 feet, which were acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio is 2,163-1.

Total depth is 6,500 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set on bottom.

Location is 660 from northwest and 1,980 from southwest lines of section 59, block 34, H&TC survey.

MARTIN WELLS FINAL
Saxon Oil Co. of Midland finished No. 1 Gay Wade in the Breedlove, South (Spraberry) field of Martin County, five miles south of Patricia.

On 24-hour pumping potential it made 85 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 60 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 559-1.

Production was through perforations at 7,783-9,291 feet, which were acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 126,000 gallons.

Total depth is 9,600 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is set.

Location is 1,380 from north and east lines of labor 17, league 260, Borden County School Land survey.

John L. Cox of Midland completed No. 2 Mabee Ranch in the Lacaff (Dean) field of Martin County, 21 miles northwest of Stanton.

It finished to pump 81 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, through perforations at 8,965-9,240 feet and 9,541-9,836 feet, which were fractured with 90,000 gallons.

Drilled to 9,900 feet, 4.5-inch casing was landed on bottom.

Location is 1,980 from south and 933 from west lines of tract 14, league 318, Parmer CSL.

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The stray mutt that won the hearts of America leaps to the screen in his first full-length motion picture when the world's most huggable hero stars in "Benji." It will be broadcast at 7 p.m. Friday as "The ABC Friday Night Movie."

(Station reserves the right to make last-minute changes)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 29, 1980

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	KMID 2 Midland CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KMOM 9 Monahans CABLE 9	S.I.N. 10 Spanish CABLE 10	KTVT 11 Fort Worth CABLE 11	KERA 13 Dallas CABLE 13	KXTX 19 Dallas CABLE 4
6:00	News NBC News	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	La Criada	Bewitched MacNeil	Hotline MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	NBC Movie: "Midway"	Incredible Hulk	ABC Movie: "Benji"	Los Ricos El Show De	Gunsmoke	News Day Wall Street	Jim Rockford
8:00	"	The Dukes Of Hazzard	"	Eduardo Espectacular	Special: "Top Of	Free To Choose	700 Club
9:00	"	Dallas	Andy Kaufman	La Otra Mujer	The Hill Part 2	Special: Dupont	Lesson
10:00	News Tonight	News The	News Iran Crisis	Marcada 24 Horas	Late Movie: "An	Columbia Awards	Christian Christ
11:00	"	Avengers Return Of	Charlie's Angels	Sin De Noche	"An American	Dick Cavett	Be Healed Health Field
12:00	Midnight Special	The Saint	Texas Talkin	"Una Vez Un Hombre"	In Paris News	"	"

Duncan reveals oil reserve tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary Charles W. Duncan disclosed Thursday a successful test of the nation's strategic petroleum stockpile, transferring 300,000 barrels of oil 42 miles in 16 hours. Spokesman Jim Griffin said Duncan ordered the test Wednesday with no advance notice. "Like a fire drill, to see if the system works." It did. Oil stored in an underground cavern called the West Hackberry site in Louisiana was pumped to the surface and through a pipeline to Sunoco storage tanks at Nederland, Texas, starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The transfer was halted at 9:48 a.m. Thursday, Griffin said, after some 300,000 barrels had moved.

At that rate, he said, the test showed West Hackberry could deliver some 450,000 barrels a day from the 29.5 million barrels it stores. Griffin said the oil would be pumped back into the underground reserve after letting it settle for about 24 hours. He said the test cost about 7 cents a barrel, indicating a total cost of some \$21,000.

He said similar surprise tests will be conducted at the government's two other underground oil stockpile sites: Bayou Choctaw in Louisiana, and Bryan Mound in Texas.

The government has stockpiled at the three sites a total of about 91.7 million barrels of crude oil — enough to replace all imports of oil from the Arab members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for about one month.

The actual effectiveness of the stockpile, however, is limited by the capacity to deliver oil out of the stockpile.

Griffin said the pumps and pipelines available could deliver one million barrels of oil a day from the strategic reserve.

That would permit stockpile oil to substitute for about one third of all imports of Arab oil for about three months.

Tornado deaths 'needless'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of Americans will die in tornadoes in the next decade, many of them needlessly, predicts a government weather expert who is working to reduce that toll.

"The challenge in the 80s will be to improve tornado preparedness as well as detection and warning systems to minimize the loss of life," said Fred Ostby of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City.

Ostby is organizing a multi-state tornado drill for March 6 to evaluate how well-prepared people are for these sudden, violent storms.

Television and radio broadcasts will be preempted for weather warnings, sirens will be tested, various civil defense, school and community groups will react as though there were a tornado.

The exact time of the drill isn't being announced, according to officials at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It will affect Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

There were 8,560 tornadoes in the 1970s, a 25 percent increase from the previous decade.

Ostby said there are better communications now and more people are watching for tornadoes, leading to increased reports.

But though tornado deaths have been on the decline, he stressed that "it's going to be hard to get it down any further."

Ostby's year-end report stresses that many of the deaths in future tornadoes may be unnecessary with "apathy contributing to the ignoring of watches and warnings that could be lifesavers."

During the 1970s, Texas was the most tornado-prone state, recording 1,425 of the storms.

However, the 137 tornado deaths recorded in the Lone Star state during the decade rank it second to Mississippi, where 145 people died in 658 tornadoes.

But these storms are possible anywhere in the country, and "if one threatens here's what the government experts say to do:

—Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. Protect your head.

—In homes and small buildings, go to the basement or to an interior part of the lowest level — closets, bathrooms or interior halls. Get under something sturdy.

—In schools, nursing

homes, hospitals, factories and shopping centers, go to designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually best.

—In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways.

—In mobile homes or vehicles, leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert with your hands protecting your head.

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